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Hideaki NINOMIYA et al.) Attention: Applications Branch
Serial No. 09/931,717)
Filed: August 20, 2001)
For: METHOD OD SUPPORTING A)
FLEXIBLE SUBSTRATE AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted, under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated October 1, 2001, submitted herewith substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and a copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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